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By Mr. Torrasi of North Andover, petition of David M. Torrasi and Michael A. Costello relative to the retirement of judges. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF JUDGES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any provisions in Chapter 32, Section 65A  
2 through 65H inclusive, to the contrary, any judge who has per-  
3 formed services as a judge for not less than 10 years and had  
4 reached the age of sixty-five years at the time of their retirement  
5 shall, at their own request, be retired by the state retirement board.  
6 The retirement allowance under this section shall be a minimum  
7 of 50% of the salary on their date of retirement and shall be  
8 adjusted annually based on the salary of a present sitting judge in  
9 the trial court.